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| Appl                      | icant/Pat   | ent Owner: Reno   | Wilson, Inc.                 |                   |                    |  |  |
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| Entitled: Metal Sports Bo |             | Metal Sports Board  | <u>l</u>                     |                   |                    |  |  |
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Λ. The enclosed assignments of the invention from inventor Ken Wilson to Reno Wilson, Inc. on May 11, 2001, recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2001 under Reel/Frame 010189/0207 in U.S. Application No. 09/309,367 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,273,440), and from Ken Wilson and Christopher Taylor to Reno Wilson, Inc. on October 28, 1998, recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 29, 1999 under Reel/Frame 9862/0961 in U.S. Application No. 09/206,720. U.S. Application No. 09/309,367 claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/206,720. The assignment of October 28, 1998 indicates that the assignment is for the invention as described in the aforesaid application (U.S. Application Serial No. 09/206,720). Christopher Taylor is being added as an inventor of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/309,367 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,273,440) for subject matter described in prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/206,720 and claimed in later U.S. Application Serial No. 09/309,367 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,273,440) that Christopher Taylor is a co-inventor/inventor of and has assigned to Reno Wilson, Inc. by virtue of the assignment of October 28, 1998. Thus, Reno Wilson, Inc. is the assignee for the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Application No. 09/206,720 and later claimed in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/309,367 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,273,440) that Christopher Taylor was a co-inventor/inventor of.

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